

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2007 and should be considered with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejects Claims 39-45 under 35 USC § 101 for failure to produce a tangible result. The Examiner also rejects Claims 39-45 under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Number 5,963,642 to Benjamin D. Goldstein (hereinafter referred to as "Goldstein") in view of U.S. Patent Number U.S. 5,710,917 to Musa et al. (hereinafter referred to as "Musa").

Notwithstanding Applicant's disagreement with the Examiner's rejections in the Office Action, the Applicant has cancelled Claims 39-45 and added Claims 46-66, which are directed to the address management system and associated functionality of said address management system. The subject matter of these claims is consistent with the restriction election, as Group V were elected, which are directed towards the address management system. These claims also do not present new subject matter, and thus, do not necessitate a new search by the Examiner.

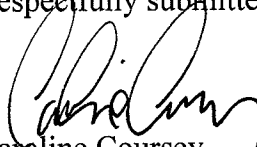
These new claims clearly include the creation of the preferred representation, which is the tangible result of the present invention. The new claims also include limitations regarding the parsing of the subjective representation into a plurality of artifacts and utilization of standardization rules to re-format the subjective representation. These limitations further clarify the present invention from the cited prior art, Musa and Goldstein. The Examiner should also note that new independent Claims 46, 57, and 58 include the limitation "communicating the preferred representation of the address to an interface," which comprises a tangible result of the present invention.

CONCLUSION

In view of the new claims and the remarks presented above, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 46-66 are in condition for immediate allowance. It is therefore respectfully requested that a Notice of Allowance be issued. The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney to resolve any remaining issues in order to expedite examination of the present application.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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